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Senator Ransom has introduced in the Senate resolutions directing the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of the Navy to report to Congress all facts regarding the marine disasters on the coast of North Carolina, and also directing the Committee on Commerce to inquire in regard to improving the inland waters of Currituck, Albemarle and Pamlico. Mr. Waddell has introduced similar resolutions in the House.

FURTHER ABOUT THE STEAMSHIP METROPOLIS

Having given the statements regarding the inefficiency of the Life Saving service on the Currituck beach, we now present the substance of the statement of the General Superintendent of that service, and the keepers of the two stations. John G. Chappell, keeper of No. 4, started towards the wreck at about 9 A. M. on the morning after it went ashore. He states that he failed to make connection with the wreck by the aid of the mortar, and shot away all his powder without effect, making five shots in all. Before he got more ammunition the wreck went to pieces. He made an attempt to go to the wreck dressed in the Merriman rubber suit and failed.

"The keeper states that the patrol were not at fault. The steamer came ashore in thick weather four and a half miles from the station about the time that the patrol returned from their night's watch upon the beach, and the wreck occurred before they could break fast and set out again. In reply to the inquiry instituted by the General Superintendent, Keeper Chappell states that he and his crew rendered all the assistance they could under the circumstances, and that they could do no more."

Malachi Corbell, the keeper of No. 5, states that his station is 13¼ miles from No. 4, "that the weather was thick during the day and night previous to the wreck, and that he kept up regular patrol during the day and night both ways from his station. When the fog cleared away he discovered the mast of a vessel about nine miles north of the station, about noon, Jan. 31. He then took four men with him and went on foot with life preservers and swimming suits. They arrived about 4 o'clock P. M. At that time the last mast had fallen, and all the men on the steamer were swept overboard. He and his crew went to work hauling up and caring for the saved, and remained during the night. He succeeded in resuscitating one man and one woman, who were apparently dead, by the method in which all the keepers are thoroughly instructed, and had them taken to Mr. Joseph Baum's."

The General Superintendent then explains that he had for two successive years earnestly urged the establishment of stations half way between those already existing, and that Mr. Cox has now a bill before Congress to carry out his recommendations. He adds:

"If these recomendations had been in force, assistance to the steamer would have been close at hand. The statement of her Captain that if the life-saving men had arrived sooner all would have been saved, shows only that the stations should have been nearer. Failure does not occur where the life-saving protection is sufficiently ample. In the same storm the crew at Station No. 6, on the coast of New Jersey, where the stations are at a proper neighborhood to the points of disaster, rescued a crew of eight men from a wreck. On the night of the wreck of the Huron the crews of Stations Nos. 35 and 36, New Jersey, rescued 17 persons from the bark Joanna Lang, and the crew of Station No. 28, of Long Island, also took off the crew of the schooner Mattie. The North Carolina stations only need to be increased to secure this efficiency. Mr. Cox's bill, introduced early in the session provides, for this, and the wreck of the Metropolis, so far from casting blame on the life-saving crews, is simply an argument for the immediate passage of the bill.

After all there is the fact that No. 4 was not over four miles from the wreck, and did not start for it till *six* hours after the vessel struck! No. 5 did not get to the wreck until *ten* hours after the vessel grounded!

CONDUCT OF THE LIFE-SAVING CREWS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.

The Secretary of the Treasury has received a dispatch dated Station No. 4, coast of North Carolina, Feb. 4, from Capt. J. H. Merryman, of the Revenue Marine Service, whom he had sent to the scene of the wreck of the steamer Metropolis to investigate the circumstances connected with the disaster, particularly with reference to the action of the life-saving crews. Capt. Merryman states that the keeper of Station No. 4 gives the facts in relation to the operations of his station in his dispatch which was published this morning. He says: "Too much is expected of the life saving men on this coast. The stations are so far apart that quick work is impossible when wrecks occur four or five miles away from stations. The men want more experience in the service. It is comparatively new to them. If the boat had been taken instead of the mortar apparatus, many more might have been saved, but the boat could not have been got there without horses perhaps. There was much excitement and confusion among all hands on the wreck and on the beach. Under all the circumstances, however, the station men deserve credit for what they were able to do. The Metropolis was rotten, and her fragments are smaller than those of even the Maggie and Lucy."

CITY ITEMS.

Such nice weather!

Everything quiet at City Hall.

Don't forget the concert at the Opera House this evening.

Mr. Willis Turlington met with a severe accident while out riding on Wednesday morning.

According to the *Star* they now arrest persons accused of theft on peace warrants.

The Skating Rink has been revived, and the demand for doctor's stuff is increasing.

The Grand Lodge K. of P. of this State meets in Raleigh on Tuesday next, the 12th inst.

Alderman Foster has given up the protection of birds, &c., and gone into the punching business.

Who will kindly consent to act as Mayor of our city after Tuesday next? Don't all speak at once.

Orion Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F., conferred the Initiatory degree on a candidate on Wednesday evening last.

There are several individuals claiming to be deaf and dumb in our city at present. Be on the lookout for them.

Mr. Geo. Myers is talking of putting the steam-yacht Passport on the line between this city and Smithville as a passenger boat.

The Superior Court of New Hanover county, Judge W. A. Moore presiding, which has been in session for the past four weeks, adjourned last evening for the term.

Dr. Warren B. Short, son of Col. H. B. Short, of Waccamaw Lake, Columbus county, died at that place Monday morning, of inflammation of the bowels. Dr. Short had just completed his medical course, and was making arrangements to locate in New York city.

The Howard Relief Fire Engine Company will celebrate their anniversary on the 20th inst., with a parade during the day and a ball at night. Messrs. A. Adrian, Jno. Haar, Jr., H. Glaymeyer, Geo. Bates and F. W. Lesman are the Committee of Arrangements.

The following comprise the Building Committee of the Christian Chapel:

Anthony Howe, Chairman.
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Jno. W. Moore, Financial Secretary.
Chas. Walker, Recording Secretary.
David Williams, Treasurer.
J. R. Hill, Parish Jones, Henry Ellis, Geo. Allen, H. B. Green, Jas. Winfield.
Rev. G. B. Farmer is general solicitor on behalf of the committee.

THE GUANO NUISANCE.—The intolerable stench—the meanest and most sickening stench ever dreamed of—worse than the "eighty-seven different stinks, each separate and well defined," which Coleridge found in Cologne—is all over the lower part of the town, filling to disgusting repletion every office, store and hotel. We do not believe that anybody has any right to inflict such an unspeakable nuisance upon the community.

"German Syrup."

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as Boschee's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medcine were distributed *free of charge* of Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the throat and lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist, and ask what they know about it.—Sample bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case. †

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Board met in regular monthly session on Monday morning last, all the members being present.

It was ordered that the sum of $50 be allowed Wm. Bowden, Eli Pearsall and Squire Durden, colored, pupils from this county in the Institute for the Deaf and the Dumb and the Blind, at Raleigh, said amount being appropriated to furnish them with clothing in keeping with the requirements of the law.

Petition from sundry citizens in Harnett township, that the old Plank Road be declared a public road, was granted.

Petition from citizens of Harnett township, asking the Board to declare the old road from the ford on Green's branch, through Cowpen Island, to the seven mile post on the old Plank Road, a public road, and that Jas. W. Murrell be appointed overseer of the Gordon road in said township, with the hands already assigned, was granted.

It was ordered that the Clerk of the Board be instructed to notify parties by postal card that the Board will receive proposals at their next monthly meeting for furnishing coffins to the poor.

Applications from the following persons for license to retail liquors, were granted, viz: W. H. Grotgen, Jno. Carroll, J. W. Hopkins, Harry Webb, D. Stelges, C. H. Michilis, Josephine Turner, J. W. Moody, Wm. Futrell, J. H. Grotgen, R. J. Scarborough, Mrs. A. K. Heyer, Geo. L. Schutte.

It was ordered that the Chairman of the Board be authorized and instructed to advertise for proposals to repair the bridge across Smith's Creek, providing that each bid shall contain an obligation to make said bridge as strong in every particular as when first built, and a warranty to keep it in such repair for four years next ensuing, without additional cost to the county; for the faithful execution of said contract a satisfactory bond with security shall be furnished; all proposals to be handed in on or before Saturday, the 16th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M.

The following order was adopted:

WHEREAS, It appears that, in laying off the school districts in the county of New Hanover, 23 white children were taken from Masonboro district and added to the Federal Point district; and whereas, it does further appear that $1 25 per capita remained in the treasury at the time of laying out said district, it is ordered at $1 25 per capita for 23 white children be taken from the school fund of district No. 4 and placed to the credit of the school fund of district No. 3.

The bridge over Greenfield, in Masonboro township, having been reported out of repair, it is ordered that the Chairman of this Board be instructed to make arrangements with R. E. Heide, Esq., for putting said bridge in good order and charge the same to the county.

The Board then adjourned.

OUR HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held on Tuesday, Messrs. Henry Nutt, Geo. Harriss and James H. Chadbourn, Committee on River and Harbor Improvements, made a report. The report states that owing to the inadequacy of the last appropriation, there are such indications as to create the most profound apprehension as to the safety of the present works. We quote from the report:

The entire beach, from New Inlet to Smith's Island, has a weak and sickly appearance. It will be remembered that the great April storm and high tides leveled the hills and beach to the common level of high water line pretty nearly. Soon after, the beach and grass began to grow, giving promise of security and restoration. Now, however, most of this growth and improvement is lost, which we attribute mainly, if not altogether, to the elevation of the water in the bay by closing New Inlet, without providing sufficient egress for the water through the main outlet by means of dredging, which was made impossible for want of money. Therefore, the alarming apprehension is forced upon us that a portion at least of the beach may be washed away before the necessary preparations can be made to secure it, thereby entailing an extensive swash destructive to navigation. The pilots report only 8 to 8½ feet now on Bald Head bar, at low tide, and 6 feet on Snow's Marsh Channel.

Col. Craighill writes that the entire work will have to be suspended in April, when French's contract ends, and he will be out of money. He further expresses the wish for $200,000 "*now*," at his command, for the prosecution of this work, but we doubt whether this sum will be sufficient to repair the damage already sustained, and check the damaging influence upon the whole work resulting from the long suspension of active operations, and at the same time prosecute the work to a successful issue.

After a lengthened discussion on the subject, Mr. Henry Nutt was appointed to present to Congress on behalf of the Chamber, and in the interests of commerce, such considerations as may induce an appropriation sufficient to prevent the apprehended disaster.

Philip Phillips, the sweet singer of Israel, sang at the Front Street M. E. Church last evening.

The following is a condensed report of the action of the Board of Aldermen at a meeting held on Wednesday evening last, all of the Aldermen being present, the Mayor presiding:

The Committee on Streets and Wharves reported in regard to the bridge over the railroad, and recommended that the matter be postponed for the present, which report, on motion, was referred back to the same committee, to inquire into the complaints made that the railroad company has encroached on Second and other streets by putting up buildings, fences and other obstructions.

Alderman Foster moved that the matter of moving the Cape Fear Fire Engine be indefinitely postponed, which was carried.

The Committee on Fire Department reported in the matter of Alderman Hill's motion, to build a cistern in the Fifth Ward, that in view of the financial condition of the city the matter be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

The Committee on Public Buildings made a report, calling the attention of the Board to the bad condition of the City Hall building, and, on motion, the report of the committee was received, and the committee were instructed to have such repairs made as in their opinion were absolutely required.

The unfinished business having been disposed of, the Hon. John Dawson handed in his resignation, which, on motion of Alderman Hill, was accepted, to take effect on the 12 inst.; and Tuesday evening next, the 12th inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M., was set aside for a meeting of the Board to elect an Alderman to fill his place.

Alderman Foster offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That any city broker or commission merchant within the city of Wilmington, who shall aid and assist any agent, drummer or merchant to sell, or offer to sell, any goods, wares or merchandise, before the said agent, drummer or merchant shall have obtained a license for so doing from the City Treasurer, shall be fined not less than five dollars and not more than fifty dollars; and upon being convicted he shall forfeit his license.

After some other business of minor importance, on motion, the meeting adjourned till Tuesday, the 12th inst.

The resignation of W. P. Canaday, as one of the Receivers of the Carolina Central Railway Company, was sent in yesterday. The following is a copy:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 7, '78.

Hon. William A. Moore, Judge Superior Court:

SIR: I most respectfully tender you my resignation as one of the Receivers of the "Carolina Central Railway Company," and request its acceptance. Thanking you for the honor of your confidence in bestowing a position of so much importance upon me, I am, with much esteem,

Your obedient servant,
W. P. CANADAY.

The savans and physicians have settled on the following as the proper division of a day:

For work	9	hours.
For sleep	9	"
For eating	3	"
For religious devotions	1½	"
For exercise	2	"
For toilet	2	"
For amusements	2½	"
For reading	2	"
Total	31	hours.

It is evident that, as there are only 24 hours in a day, a change must be made in the diurnal revolutions of the earth.

Periodic or Intermittent Fevers and Fever and Ague, together with other miasmatic diseases, all have a common malarial origin. No part of the Mississippi Valley is entirely free from them, yet they may be either prevented or cured by the use of Dr. Harter's Fever and Ague Specific and Liver Pills. 2t

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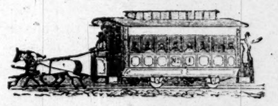

ON AND AFTER MONDAY NEXT the STREET CARS will commence running at 6 o'clock in the morning, and run every 15 minutes, each way from the Market House, until 8.30 o'clock, except Saturdays, when they will run until 10.30 o'clock.

The Cars will alternate between the Cemetery and Brooklyn.

There will be a Car to the Cemetery every 30 minutes, and one to Brooklyn every 30 minutes.

There will be a sign on the rear of the Car just over the dash board, designating which place the Car is going—either Brooklyn or the Cemetery.

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jan 18-1y

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JOHN DAWSON.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 21, 1878—feb 1-1m

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THE WILMINGTON POST.

W. P. CANADAY,
Editor and Proprietor.

WILMINGTON, N. C.,
FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 8, 1878.

George Cruikshunk, the English artist and caricaturist, is dead.

Sam. Bard has started his 1,000th paper. It is Democratic *this* time. We hope he won't happen round on the Republican side again.

Advices from Jefferson, Ohio, state that ex-Senator Ben. F. Wade, who has been suffering severely for some ten days past from cystitis, has been attacked with typhoid fever, and is confined to his bed in a dangerous condition. His health has always been good until the present time, and it is hoped he may recover from this attack.

Mr. Banning has introduced an Army bill decreasing the pay and allowances of commissioned officers $1,250,000 per annum, and increasing that of non-commissioned officers $55,000, as follows: The general, $10,000; the lieutenant general, $8,000; major general, $6,000; brigadier general, $5,000; colonel, $3,000; lieutenant colonel, $2,500; major, $2,000; captain, mounted, $1,800; not mounted, $1,600; first lieutenant, mounted, $1,600; not mounted, $1,400; second second lieutenant, mounted, $1,200; not mounted, $1,000; ordnance storekeeper, $1,600. The second section makes considerable reductiun in the allowances for forage and for rent of quarters. The third section increases the pay of non-commissioned officers as follows: Sergeant major, $34 per month; quartermaster sergeant, $33; chief trumpeter, $24; first sergeant, $33; sergeants, $24; all corporals, $20 per month.

Collector Brayton has had an interview with Gov. Hampton upon the subject of the enforcement of the revenue laws of that state. The Governor insisted that the people were law-abiding, but were angered at the bad character of the Radicals appointed to make arrests. Collector Brayton, on the other hand, asserted that his force was as reputable and honest as were the same class of state officers. During the interview no progress was made toward a better understanding between the federal and state authorities. Subsequently, Collector Brayton wrote a long letter to the Governor, closing with a proposition that Hampton should nominate to the Collector five men to act as a special force for the suppression of the illicit traffic in whiskey and tobacco in the disturbed region, promising to give them a fair opprtunity to show their superior efficiency. Hampton has not yet replied.

THE DUPLIN CANAL.

In all the early time previous to the construction of railroads, Wilmington never seems to have devised any avenues leading to the rich back-lands, excepting the ordinary country road and the natural water courses. It is true that the Cape Fear and its tributaries formed great natural arteries through which products reached the town, and that there were such smaller water courses as the North East, Town Creek, Sholotte and Little River, but up to the introduction of railroads no canal had been cut, no turnpike had been made, and from the rich lands of Onslow with its oyster beds, the broad plains of Duplin and Sampson, and the productive regions of the Waccamaw and Columbus, products either sought the nearest landing for flats or waded laboriously through the deep sands and miry swamps to a market. And to this day it costs but little more to bring corn from Cincinnati or oysters from Norfolk than it does to get the same kind of articles the forty miles from Onslow. Wilmington does not seem to have appreciated the fact that improved highways diverging into the surrounding country are as necessary to the growth of a trading town as are the great arteries of the human body to its growth. That sagacious ancestry of which Wilmingtonians boast, not without grounds, evidently had not learned how Rome became great by stretching her solid road-bed from the Tiber to Brundusium, and even beyond the Balkans to the mouths of the Danube, and over the Oppenines to the mouths of the Po; and how Carthage became opulent by stretching gigantic lines of communication to the heart of Africa, within the shadow of the mountains of the Moon.

But it is never too late to learn, and several gentlemen having ascertained that North East river could be shortened 113 miles by cutting a canal from "Peggy's Island" to the mouth of Goshen Creek, and at the same time draining about 70,000 acres of the finest lands in America, and making tributary to the trade of Wilmington several hundred thousand more, they proceeded to procure a charter for the Duplin Canal Company and to make a preliminary survey. The examination was made chiefly by Mr. A. R. Black, a gentleman at home in matters of this sort. Perhaps his judgment as to the feasibility of this canal would be accepted as readily by business men as that of any man in this region. He has made a report on the subject which may be considered by some as a little sanguine as to results. He anticipates that "a great tidal wave" of prosperity will roll in upon Duplin when this canal is completed, and that a great benefit will come to Wilmington. But he supports his assertions by facts and figures regarding the feasibility of cutting the canal, the value of the lands to be reclaimed by draining, the timbers of various kinds which may be brought to this market, and the saving in transportation from the adjacent region. It is estimated after close observation that the 31 miles of canal to be cut between Peggy's Island and the mouth of Goshen will have a fall of 24 feet. The North East river is to be used from the former place to Wilmington, a distance of about 48 miles of water navigable for steamers.

There can be no doubt that this enterprise ought to commend itself to the business interests of this city and Duplin and Pender. From the promptness with which the people of Duplin pledged themselves to aid in its construction, and from the character of the gentlemen who are giving consideration to the subject in this city, it would appear that this important line of transportation will within a short time be pushed to completion.

ANOTHER SHIPWRECK ON THE NORTH CAROLINA COAST.

On the 29th of January the steamship Metropolis, 878 tons, left Philadelphia for Para, Brazil, loaded with railroad iron and supplies for a railroad in Brazil, and having on board 248 passengers. As she proceeded from the Capes of the Delaware she encountered heavy gales, sprung a leak which was beyond control and was finally beached near the Currituck Light House, about 20 or 30 miles from the scene of the disaster to the Huron. Nearly a hundred lives were lost. The vessel struck at 6:45 P. M., on the 31st, and went to pieces under the effects of the gale at 5 P. M. of the next day. It is stated that no aid was received from the Life Saving service.

A statement is made that the steamer was unseaworthy.

The Board of Underwriters does not appear to have had a good opinion of the vessel, and are particularly struck with the fact that she had her name changed from the Stars and Stripes to that of Metropolis without the requisite act of Congress. The Board has information that she was on the dock last month in New York, and then had her yellow metal taken off, but after the hull was caulked and painted the sheathing was not replaced. The Metropolis underwent the government inspection in New York. The Captain, when he got his clearing papers in Philadelphia, exhibited a certificate signed by Assistant Inspector Craft, of the port of New York, certifying that she had been inspected and tested, and found to be entirely seaworthy, with a capacity of 250 passengers, and life-saving apparatus for that number.

Mr. George D. Lunt, of Lunt Brothers, denies the report that the Metropolis was laden below the water-mark when she left Philadelphia. Her mean draft, he says, was 12 feet, and she was entitled to draw 16 feet of water. Capt. Darling, of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, who inspected the vessel immediately prior to her departure, found her in good sea-going condition. She is recorded on the books of the company as having undergone repairs early in January, when her metal was removed and her bottom caulked. She was also supplied with a new shaft and painted. The wreck is not attributed to any drawbacks in her condition, but solely to the terrific gale of Thursday evening. The Metropolis was built in Mystic, Conn., in 1861. She was rebuilt in 1871. In the *Record of American and Foreign Shipping* she is marked A 1½, with a star. Until lately the vessel was engaged in the Bermuda trade, and made a great many successful voyages in extremely rough weather.

A correspondent of the N. Y. *Times* writes:

Your correspondent has spoken with several of the survivors, all of whom speak in the highest terms of the undaunted energy of Capt. Anker, and attribute the loss of the Metropolis to circumstances which no mortal power could control. They also state that the vessel was in a sinking condition when she was run ashore, and that that was the only course by which it was hoped any lives could be saved. The survivors are sadly in need of clothing, many of them having barely escaped with their lives. The beach for two miles is strewn with dead bodies, many of which are being temporarily buried. Eight of the fourteen railroad hore men are among those lost.

We make the following extracts from the *Herald* report of Sunday:

DESTITUTION OF THE SAVED.

It is beyond the power of description to picture the misery and wretchedness of the rescued, whose pitiable plight in in nakedness and utter destitution cannot be portrayed. They were huddled together in groups to keep warmth in their bodies. Numbers of them were wounded and bruised, and all of them were hungry. The story of the wreck is one of horror. It speaks with no uncertain words, and it will cause a just and righteous indignation against those who put at the mercy of the ocean waves 250 lives in a vessel that was in every respect unseaworthy, that was as rotten as punk, and that could well be likened to a death trap. Owners, contractors and United States inspectors are responsible, and they should be held to a strict account.

NEW WORK FOR CONGRESS.

A like censure is due to the miserable apology of what is termed United States life saving stations. They have on these two memorable occasions of the Huron and Metropolis wrecks been proved utterly worthless. Seven men at each station, who have to patrol miles of beach, with no appliances in the shape of horses or teams for transporting their apparatus! It is a crime unpardonable that cries aloud for redress.

POSSIBLE TO HAVE USED A SURF BOAT.

As a seafaring man, and one accustomed to the surf, I can truthfully say that at no time during the day, up to 2 o'clock, was it impossible or even extra hazardous for a surf boat to take off a line and establish communication with the steamer and the shore. The lives of over one hundred men and two females may be justly attributed to the culpable negligence and inefficiency of the life saving service.

WAITING IN VAIN FOR HELP.

The scene that followed beggars description, though, strange to say, in that crowd of human beings not one that I could see had lost his presence of mind, and no panic occurred, as would naturally be expected from such a crowd in such imminent danger. This was chiefly due to the coolness and bravery of Captain Ankers and the first and second officers of the ship, Mr. Dickman and Mr. Cozens. Many of the passengers jumped overboard and struck for shore shortly after we beached, but the most of them stayed on board, expecting assistance from the United States life saving station, which did not, for want of facilities, reach us until many hours after we were stranded, and when the crew arrived they were not able to assist us. They made one attempt to throw a line to us, but it dropped wide of its mark. Another attempt was made which succeeded in throwing it across the main yard. The men proceeded to draw it to the deck, when the line parted. I heard one or two other shots fired from the mortar, but no line came. At this time the whole after part of the ship with the mizzenmast was carried off and nearly all of the hurricane deck.

HARD TO BORROW POWDER.

At half-past twelve the life saving crew arrived with no boat, and only two rounds of ammunition and one line. The second shot the line crossed the foreyard, but was afoul of the jibstay. I went aloft on the foreyard and got the line and payed it down to those on deck to haul in. Owing to the stupidity of the crew on shore the line was cut off against the jib stay. The ammunition of the life saving crew having been expended in these two ineffectual shots they went to the house of Mr. C. Brock and borrowed powder from him, then they fired two more shots, but owing to their having no wire to run into the mortar from the line, each charge burned the line near the mortar and the whole thing was a failure. Then they deliberately limbered up their gun and carried it away, leaving on the beach about five men to rescue those who might be washed ashore. Meanwhile, the ship was breaking up fast.

COLORED GHOULS ROBBING THE DEAD.

A party of negroes had been there during the night and carried off everything of any value. The dead were robbed, pockets rifled and cut out and men even stripped of their clothing. One lady, so states her husband, who was washed ashore during the night (Mrs. Captain Harrison) had $160 in gold in a belt around her person. The pirates robbed her of all; even the diamond rings from her fingers were gone. They stole all the property that could be carried off. I lost three valuable trunks and three chests of instruments and medicines. Parties were seen breaking up a very valuable case of surgical instruments the day of the wreck long before I had left the ship. I can find no clew to the vultures. The captain's and purser's trunks were rifled and all valuables stolen, and dozens of others were served in like manner. I saw two thieves carrying a heavy trunk far over the sand hills. The life saving crew were of no service to us. The most of our men perished for lack of assistance from the United States lighthouse service. Better assistance for wrecks is badly needed here.

ADMIRABLE CONDUCT OF PASSENGERS.

The conduct of the passengers at this time was admirable. Each quietly obeyed any order given, and all seemed intent upon securing the best means for the general safety. In a short time, however, the frequent breaks of the surf and accumulating evidences of the ship's speedy dissolution created a great degree of restlessness among the passengers, which was soon, however, dispelled by the calm and gallant bearing of Captain Ankers and those attached to the ship.

CONDUCT OF THE OFFICERS.

It is gratifying to recount that amid all the scenes of woe and death that all on board exhibited a heroism and coolness worthy of the highest admiration. The captain behaved with the greatest gallantry, and his conduct was an example that encouraged and cheered the passengers and crew.

MAIL ROBBERIES.

Mr. Samuel Shipp, who went to the scene of the wreck, reports that all of the United States mail which floated ashore was found scattered on the beach for more than a mile. The bags were cut and the contents rifled. He succeeded in saving about five hundred letters, most of them in a damaged condition. The robbery and wholesale pillage of the mails call for a sweeping investigation, and it is hoped that the government will make such an example of them that will prevent such things in future. The men on shore accuse the men on the Metropolis, and the men on the Metropolis accuse the men on the shore of these shameful depredations. From careful investigation there is no doubt that both were more or less to blame. The evidence procured shows that those who were guilty of these robberies manifested little or no regard for law or public opinion. Bags of mail were cut open and important letters ripped apart with as little concern as if they were bags of flour, or anything else of little importance. A special agent of the Postoffice Department sent down there would unravel a great many mysteries, and many of the guilty parties would be brought to justice.

NOT ENOUGH LIFE PRESERVERS.

There were not enough of life buoys. Many poor souls were vainly seeking for them.

CONDITION OF THE STEAMER.

Mr. Charles H. Haswell, surveyor of steamers for the Board of Underwriters, was called upon yesterday at his office, No. 6 Bowling Green, and when asked regarding the wrecked vessel said:

"The Metropolis was docked in this city in the last week of December, and examined by surveyors of several, if not all, of the marine insurance companies. On the 31st of December I required of her owners that her propeller shaft should be uncoupled and withdrawn, so that I could decide to what extent its oxidation had extended. On the morning of the 1st of January I visited her and condemned the shaft, the owners very freely acquiescing in the decision, although it involved a serious expense and loss of time. Upon a survey of her hull the surveyor of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, who has not a superior in his profession in any country, required the metal from her bottom to be removed and it to be recaulked, which was forthwith done. If the hull of the Metropolis leaked, as the captain reports, about her rudder casing, the defect was hidden and beyond the visual detection of any one."

"To what do you ascribe her loss?"

"From reliable accounts, it appears that with iron rails, tools, flour, coal and 260 people, she must have borne 880 or 900 tons, and as a vessel of her dimensions and model give an average displacement above light draught of about eleven tons per inch, she must have been very deep, and if so, with iron in her hold and passengers between decks, she must have labored heavily. If this is the case it is not very surprising that a hull sixteen years old should have leaked."

"What do you know about her being overloaded?"

PROBABLY THE SECRET OF HER LOSS.

"Nothing but the facts that her cargo must have depressed her six feet above her light water line, and that if she leaked at her rudder casing, which is above her cross seam, she must have been very deep.

Gen. Grant and His Travels Abroad.

The incognito of Gen. Grant is one that no one will respect. He declines all honors and attentions, so far as he can do so without rudeness, and is especially indifferent to the parade and etiquette by which his journey is surrounded. It is amusing, knowing Gen. Grant's feelings on this subject, to read the articles in English and home papers about his craving for precedence and his fear lest he may not have the proper seat at table and the highest number of guns. Gen. Grant has declined every attention of an official character thus far, except those whose non-acceptance would have been misconstrued. When he arrives at a port his habit is to go ashore with his wife and son, see what is to be seen, and drift about from palace to picture gallery, like any other wandering, studious American doing Europe. Sometimes the officials are too prompt for him; but generally, unless they call by appointment, they find the General absent? This matter is almost too trivial to write about, but there is no better business for a chronicler than to correct wrong impressions before creating new ones. Here, for instance, is an editorial article from an American newspaper which has drifted into our wardroom oyer these Mediterranean seas. The journal is a responsible newspaper, with a wide circulation. It informs us that General Grant travels with a princely retinue; that he is enabled to do so because the men who fattened on the corruptions of his administration gave him a share of their plunder. He went to the Hotel Bristol in Paris. He took the Prince of Wales' apartments. He never asks the cost of his rooms at hotels, but throws money about with a lavish hand. These are the statements which one reads here in the columns of an American journal. The truth is that General Grant travels not like a prince, but as a private citizen. He has one servant and a courier. He never was in the Prince of Wales' apartments in the Hotel Bristol in his life. His courier arranges for his hotel accommodations, as couriers always do, and the one who does this office for the General takes pains to make as good bargains for his master as possible.—*Palermo Correspondence N. Y. Herald.*

The First Tramps.

Tramps are traced back by an English newspaper, to the wars of the Roses. After which England was full of wandering men who had no occupation and could give no account of themselves. They were disbanded retainers of the great nobles whom Henry VII. forbade to keep their monstrous retinues. They were broken men who no longer dared to wear the "livery" of some great man and the badges which had once won for them impunity and consideration. The feudal strife was over, their arms and swords were no longer needed to fight for one or the other Rose, and beyond fighting they had no professior. Others there were who had been turned out of their farms, when some rich landlord made "enclosures," and threw arable land into pastures. The feeble Dogberries and Verges of the time could not deal with these luckless and useless rogues. The government, confounding severity with strength, passed the cruel repressive laws against which Sir Thomas Moore protested in the introduction to the "Utopia." It was not till the Spanish wars and the new discovered land in the West made room for all poor men and adventurers that the sturdy beggars of England came to be worthy pioneers who did yeoman's service to their country.

An Important Bill.

We publish, in this issue, a bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Hon. C. H. Brogden, having for its object the equalization and regulation of appointments in the civil service of the government.

It is a notorious fact that great injustice has been done North Carolina, and in fact, most of the southern states, in late years respecting appointments to office. Some of the northern and northwestern states have had far more than their proportionate share of patronage while North Carolina has not now, nor, as we believe, has ever had anything like the showing that her population and standing in the Union entitles her to.

We trust that Ex-Governor Brogden will press the matter to a successful conclusion, and that North Carolina may receive her just proportion of the honors and emoluments of the government.—*Raleigh Register.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, BLADEN COUNTY, IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Howard Wilkinson, Administrator. de bonis non of S. B. Greaves, deceased.	Summons
vs	
John F. Greaves, N. R. Greaves, A. F. Greaves, Virginia B. Greaves, Lucy Ellen Greaves, Richard Cheshire and wife Lydia, Samuel J. Rowan and wife Mary Ann, Heirs at Law of S. B. Greaves, deceased.	Petition to make real estate assets.

IN THIS CASE IT APPEARING TO the satisfaction of the Court, that A. F. Greaves, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause is a non resident, and resides in the State of South Carolina.

It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Wilmington POST, a newspaper published in the city of Wilmington, once a week for six consecutive weeks, that he may appear and answer the complaint, otherwise judgment pro confesso will be entered up in said action against him.

Witness, Evander Singletary, Clerk of the Superior Court and Judge of Probate, of said County, at office in Elizabethtown, this 21st day of November, 1877.

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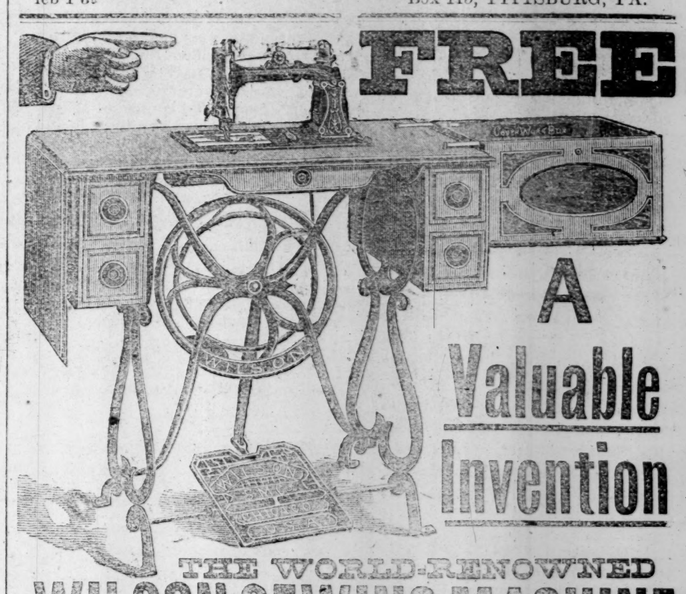

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ALL SORTS.

When Collector Simmons was appointed to the Bostom Custom House the reformers abused General Butler. Now all the reformers are asking for Simmons' retention on account of his great efficiency.

American palace cars are now to be found the world over. When King Oscar opened a railroad in Norway last October, he travelled in a carriage built by Jackson & Sharp, of Wilmington, Del., on the model of one exhibited at Philadelphia, which was bought by the Emperor of Brazil.

John Carter, a sea captain, went to Manchester, Mass., to get married. He found that the Town Clerk was away from home, and nobody else had the right to give a license. His vessel was to sail on the morrow, so that delay was out of the question. In this emergency a town meeting was held, and a temporary Clerk elected.

"Yer go'n spend every cent what I bring yer home for striped stockins, an' ther ain't nuthin' to eat in ther house," is what a drunken man was telling a barber's pole when a policeman arrested him the other day. When taken to the station house he said he "guessed he could c'rect his wife if he wanted to 'thout b in, 'rested."

In Boston there are 7,300 women who own property, the aggregate being $75,000,000, and some of them think as taxpayers to the municipality they should have a voice in the selection of the Legislature. In all Massachusetts there are 34,000 tax paying women, and they are demanding that they shall be permitted to vote at local elections.

One who has visited the temple of the Three Thousand Gods in Kyoto, Japan, says that one thousand of them are life size and hold the smaller ones in their hands. They stand in ranks like soldiers. Every one is richly gilded, and as the sliding doors of the great temple were thrown back and the sun shot its rays along the line it made a spectacle of dazzling splendor.

The Hon. Alexander H. Stephens has prepared an article for the *International Review*, replying to the strictures upon himself contained in a recent article of Gen. Dick Taylor, which appeared in the *North American Review*. Mr. Stephens excepts to many of the statements made by Gen. Taylor, especially to the suggestion that he felt an indifference on the question of the release of Mr. Davis from captivity after the war.

Murat Halstead, the great financial letter writer, came on to tell Hayes not to veto the Silver bill. He placed his silver mounted horn to the Presidential ear and blew, and blew, until the unfortunate occupant of the White House in his agony cried out to Rogers to bring him a bale or two of cotton wadding. In anticipation of another visit from Mr. Halstead, the tinner to the President has been ordered to provide a new auricle for His Excellency.

Hon Marshall Jewell, ex-Postmaster General, and family, of Hartford, Conn., who went to Baltimore to attend the Burnett-Shoemaker wedding, were made the victims, a few nights since, of an audacious and successful robbery. During their absence at the ceremony their room at the Mount Vernon hotel was entered by a thief and a watch, valued at $250, belonging to Mrs. Jewell, also a valuable gold locket and pin, besides one hundred dollars in money, were carried off.

A gigantic compendium of Chinese literature, comprising nearly 6,000 volumes, has been purchased by the English Chinese Secretary of Legation at Peking, Mr. Mayers, on behalf of the authorities of the British Museum. This extraordinary compilation was prepared under the auspices of the Emperor Kang Hi, and was printed with a font of movable type cast for the purpose under the direction of the Jesuit missionaries, the work being finally issued in A. D. 1725-1726, in the ensuing reign. The vast storehouse of information, arranged in upward of 6,000 heads, under thirty-two sections, which again are grouped in six grand categories, will now for the first time be made accessible to scholars. The general index to the collection fills twenty Chinese volumes, apart from the more minute indexes pertaining to each of the 'the head ons of the work.

J. Fishblate's ss Types.

ss of toughened glass, say[illegible] push exchange, bids fair to be greater and more serious than was at first supposed. Some experiments are reported to have been made in France with a view to showing whether this substance can be pressed into the printer's service and substituted for the metal composition of which types are made. The metal does not at first sight strike the observer as the best that could be found. It is bright enough when the letters first come from the foundry, and before they have seen any service, but a few days' wear gives them a very much more dingy appearance, and before they are finally returned to the melting pot they have degenerated into a very squalid form, looking dirty in their bodies as well as battered in their faces. The idea now is to discard these long proved but unattractive servants and fill their places with glittering types of glass. The advantages in point of cleanliness alone would, it is alleged, be not 'insignificant.' But the *Patrie* points out that there are other and more solid improvements involved in the new system. The toughened glass, which is not to be made in quite the same way as that used for tumblers and wine glasses, and need not, of course, be quite so transparent, is naturally much harder than the old metal, and can hardly be crushed out of shape by those little accidents which so shorten the life and spoil the beauty of the only type we now employ. It is also capable of being cast into more delicate shapes, so that the difference, for instance, between the thin and the thick strokes can be more clearly defined. Finally, it is now found that the new material can be cast in exactly the same moulds as the old, and that therefore there need be no expense incurred in altering the machines and implements used in the manufacture of type. If the *Patrie* has been well informed the experiments have been completely successful, and the adaptability of toughened glass to printing and to numerous other purposes is likely ere long to be fully established.—*An English paper.*

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OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 10, 1877.

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Leave Weldon daily at.....11:45 A. M
Arrive at Wilmington, Front St. Depot at.....7:05 P. M

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Leave Wilmington Front Street Depot at.....7:5 P. M
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GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Company.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 11, 1877.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

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Leave Florence..... 1.20 P M
Arrive at Wilmington..... 6.40 P M

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Leave Wilmington..... 7.24 P. M
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Leave Columbia..... 2.50 A. M
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Leave at Florence..... 7.00 P. M
Arrive at Columbia..... 3 10 A. M
Leave Columbia..... 12.15 A. M
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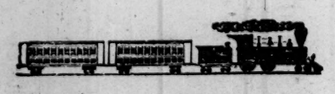

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

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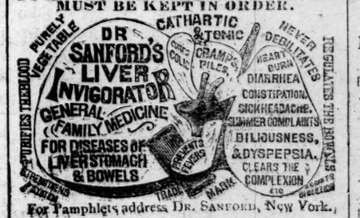

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MAGGIE NIXON, Executrix.
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 8, 1877—jan 18-6w

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Jan 18—4t J. B. HILL, United States Marshal.

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The Raleigh *Register* urges that Judge W. J. Clarke be appointed Minister to Venezuela.

Charlotte has organized a Mining Board. Her enterprising citizens are trying to get a government appropriation for a postoffice, and also to have the mint re-opened.

The colored people here have rather an odd custom. When an illegitimate child is born among them, they toll the church bell. An occurrence of this kind took place last Thursday, and the funeral dirge from the cupola of Zion (Methodist) Church announced another sable waif on life's ocean.—*Asheville Pioneer.*

The convict force is now at work this side of Pace's Gap. In a few weeks, if the wind is this way, we can hear the whistle of the locomotive as it arrives at the "Gap." Bravo! Bravissimo! When it will reach here, we don't just now wish to say. "A prophet is an *ass* in his own country."—*Hendersonville Courier.*

A colored man at Laurinburg, named Robert Stewart, having some sort of eruptive ailment, his colored friends fearing that it might be the small-pox would not let him into any of their houses. He went out in the woods and died, and the coroner's jury found that he came to his death from causes to them unknown. So says the *Spirit of the South.*

We learn that the contest for the Democratic nomination for member of Congress in this district is waxing warm. The prominent aspirants are Capt. Coke of Chowan, Major Latham of Pitt and the present incumbent, Maj. Yeats of Hertford. All three have active friends and they are at work, and, what is more, each are "sure of their man."—*North Carolinian.*

The combined squads of Revenue raiders, consisting of Special Deputies under Dept. Collectors, Bryant and Bailey, numbering thirty-five men, was in this section last Thursday. Bryant's squad went down on South Fork, in the South Mountain region, and arrested seven men, charged with violation of the Revenue laws. One Slagle, we understand, shot at the squad, and was afterwards captured. It is time these people were learning that it is folly to be shooting at officers in the execution of their duty.—*Morganton Blade.*

The last Auditor's report shows the total number of sheep in the State to be 375,803, of which number twenty-five counties across the centre of the State, including Granville and Surry on the Virginia border, and Richmond and Mecklenburg on the South Carolina lina, contain 192,833, largely more than all the other sixty-nine counties. Buncombe and Ashe are the only large sheep producing counties outside of the above named district, and they are respectively Nos. 4 and 5, the three largest sheep growing counties being in the central portion of the State.—*Greensboro Patriot.*

Down at Statesville they had a big show of babies during the Christmas holidays and Ramsay of the *Landmark* had a great deal to say about those "dear little creatures." He concluded his graphic report of this exhibition of young humanity by telling of two, "the largest and prettiest," one "nine months old and weighed 26 pounds," the other "seventeen months old and weighed 29 pounds." Now, these will not do to brag about when we think of W. P. Teirill's big boy. He is only five months old and weighs 20 pounds, and is already taking lessons under his father in engineering. But, Mr. John Helton, of this county, beats them all. He has a baby nine months old and weighs 43 pounds, the same age and nearly twice as heavy as the brag boy of Statesville We think when Robinson, of the *Torchlight*, sees this that he will quit puffing about his "piston rod" babies and send them right along to Catawba to graze.—*Piedmont Press.*

England is the only nation whose legislative members are not paid. It was not always so, however; several boroughs, three centuries ago, petitioned the Crown to be relieved from the expense of being directly represented in the House of Commons. As there now are 1,102 British legislators (450 peers and 652 commoners) the payment to these, out of the public revenue, at our Congressional rate, would amount to the respectable total of $5,510,000. There is absolutely neither salary nor mileage—not even a quire of paper, bundle of envelopes, penknife, or lead pencil—allowed to any member of the British legislative body, whose session at Westminster lasts from February to August in each year. These gentlemen, whether peers or commoners, are put to considerable expense by the necessity of living six months out of the twelve in London. To be "a parliament man" gives each of them a social status, independent of the political position it often leads to, which mere title or wealth do not always obtain.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

January 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was firm at 29½ cents per gallon for country packages, at which price 100 casks changed hands.

ROSIN—The market was steady at $1 40 for Strained and dull at $1 42½ for Good Strained. Sales reported to-day of 500 bbls Strained at $1 40 and 500 do Good Strained at $1 42½ per bbl.

TAR.—The market opened steady at a decline of 10 cents on yesterday's price, the receipts of the day selling at $1 60 per bbl.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being placed at $2 25 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and $1 50 for Hard.

COTTON.—The market for this article was dull and nominal, the official quotations of the day being as follows:

Ordinary,	8½ cts	₱ lb
Good Ordinary,	9 "	"
Low Middling	9¾ "	"
Middling	10¼ "	"
Good Middling	— "	"

PEANUTS.—Dull, with but very little demand. We hear of sales to day of about 300 bushels at from 40 to 70 cents per bushel, as in quality.

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	57 bales
Spirits turpentine	116 casks
Rosin	1,628 bbls
Tar,	123 bbls
Crude turpentine	52 bbls

February 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened and closed firm at 29½ cents per gallon for country packages, at which price 140 casks changed hands during the day.

ROSIN.—The market was quiet and steady at $1 40 for Strained and $1 42½ for Good Strained. Sales reported of 1,140 bbls Stained and Good Strained at the above figures and a lot on private terms.

TAR.—The market steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being disposed of at $1 60 per bbl.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market opened at a decline of 10 cents on Hard and 5 cents on Virgin and Yellow Dip, under the influence of the large receipts for the past week, the sales of the day being at $1 40@$2 20 per bbl.

COTTON—The market opened nominally unchanged, but later sales were effected of 20 bales on a basis of 10¼ cents per lb. for Middling. The following were the official quotations:

Ordinary,	8½ cts	₱ lb
Good Ordinary,	9 "	"
Strict Good Ordinary,	— "	"
Low Middling,	9¾ "	"
Middling,	10¼ "	"
Good Middling,	10½ "	"

RECEIPTS.

Cotton,	150 bales
Spirits Turpentine,	194 casks
Rosin,	2,632 bbls
Tar,	371 bbls
Crude Turpentine,	1,060 bbls

February 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened firm at 30 cents per gallon bid for country packages, and during the day about 50 casks changed hands at at that figure, closing strong.

ROSIN—The market was steady at $1 40 for Strained and $1 42½ for Good Strained. Sales on private terms.

TAR.—Market steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being disposed of at $1 60 per bbl.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—The market was steady at $2 40 for Hard and $2 20 for Virgin and Yellow Dip, at which price the receipts of the day were placed.

COTTON.—There was a better feeling in the market for this article, and we hear of sales of 82 bales, as follows: 27 bales at 9¼ cents, 18 do at 9¾ cents, 4 do at 10 cents, and 33 do 10¼ cents per lb.; being on a basis of 10¼ cents for Middling, the market closing steady at the following official quotations:

Ordinary,	8½ cts	₱ lb
Good Ordinary,	9 "	"
Strict Good Ordinary,	— "	"
Low Middling,	9¾ "	"
Middling,	10¼ "	"
Good Middling,	10½ "	"

PEANUTS.—Sales reported to day of 500 bushels at from 40 to 60 cents per bushel, as in quality. Market steady.

RECEIPTS.

Cotton,	125 bales.
Spirits turpentine,	68 casks
Rosin,	1,019 bbls.
Tar,	233 "
Crude turpentine,	1,173 "

February 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened firm at 30 cents per gallon for country packages, followed later in the day by an advance of 1 cent, with sales reported of 250 casks at 31 cents per gallon, closing firm.

ROSIN—The market was steady at $1 42½ for Strained and Good Strained. Sales on private terms, but none reported to-day.

TAR.—Market steady and unchanged at $1 60 per bbl, at which the receipts of the day were sold.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—We hear of sales to-day at $1 50 for Hard and $2 30 for Virgin and Yellow Dip, and later at $1 55@2 30, as to quality, closing steady at the latter figures.

COTTON.—The market for this article was firm at previous quotations, the sales of the day embracing 197 bales as follows: 29 bales at 9 cents, 55 do at 9½ cents, 20 do at 9¾ cents, 13 do at 10 cts 26 do at 10¼ cents, 21 do at 10⅜ cents, and 33 do at 10½ cents per lb. The following were the official quotations:

Ordinary,	8½ cents	₱ lb
Good Ordinary,	9 "	"
S. G. Ordinary,	— "	"
Low Middling,	9¾ "	"
Middling,	10¼ "	"
Good Middling,	10½ "	"

RECEIPTS.

Cotton,	612 bales
Spirits Turpentine	138 casks
Rosin,	1,623 bbls
Tar,	335 bbls
Crude Turpentine	669 bbls

February 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened and closed firm at 31 cents per gallon for country packages, at which we hear of sales during the day of 73 casks.

ROSIN—The market was firm at $1 40 for Strained and $1 42½ for Good Strained. Sales reported of 75 bbls Good Strained at $1 42½. There were other sales, but the quantity has not transpired.

TAR—Market steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day having been disposed of at $1 60 per bbl.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market was steady at yesterday's advance, the receipts of day being placed at $1 55 for Hard and $2 30 for Virgin and Yellow Dip.

COTTON—The market opened firm, but closed easier, with small sales reported at the following official quotations:

Ordinary,	8½ cts	₱ lb
Good Ordinary,	9 "	"
Low Middling,	9¾ "	"
Middling	10¼ "	"
Good Middling,	10½ "	"

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	146 bales
Spirits Turpentine,	246 casks
Rosin,	2,218 bbls
Tar,	388 bbls
Crude Turpentine,	1,465 bbls

February 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened steady, with sales of 130 casks at 31 cents per gallon for country packages, but later in the day lots were offered at that price without purchasers.

ROSIN.—We note a firm market with small sales at $1 40 for Strained and $1 42½ for Good Strained, with delivery of contract lots at prices not made public.

TAR.—The market rules steady with a good demand, and the receipts were promptly placed at $1 60, in water.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market was steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being placed at $1 55 for Hard and $2 30 for Virgin and Yellow Dip.

COTTON.—The market for this article continues small and the market has somewhat improved in tone, but without any advance in figures. We note small sales at the following official quotations:

Ordinary,	8½	cts ₱ lb
Good Ordinary	9	" "
Low Middling,	9¾	" "
Middling,	10¼	" "
Good Middling,	10½	" "

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RECEIPTS.

Cotton,	335 bales
Spirits Turpentine	351 casks
Rosin,	2,012 bbls
Tar,	652 bbls
Crude Turpentine,	725 bbls

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